

Application No.: 10/718958
Amendment dated: August 2, 2006
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LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1(Original). A plastic movable guide for a transmission device comprising:

a unitary guide body composed of a synthetic resin, the guide body comprising an elongated shoe having a surface on one side thereof adapted for sliding engagement with a traveling flexible transmission medium, and a reinforcing structure on a side of the shoe opposite said one side thereof and extending along the direction of elongation of said shoe, said reinforcing structure having a slot also extending along the direction of elongation of the shoe, the slot being open in a direction facing away from said shoe;

a plate fitting into said slot of said synthetic resin guide body;

wherein the guide body and the plate respectively have circular holes disposed adjacent one end of the elongated shoe, said holes being coaxial on an axis extending in a direction transverse to said direction of elongation of the shoe and to said direction facing away from the shoe; and

wherein said hole of the guide body extends coaxially through a boss having a circular exterior surface, said boss being formed on said guide body; and wherein said boss fits into the circular hole of the reinforcing plate;

whereby a mounting shaft on which the guide can be pivoted can extend through the circular holes of the

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guide body and the reinforcing plate without
contacting the reinforcing plate.

2(Original). A plastic movable guide according to claim
1, in which the axial length of the hole in the guide body is
greater than the width of the shoe, measured in a direction
parallel to said axis.